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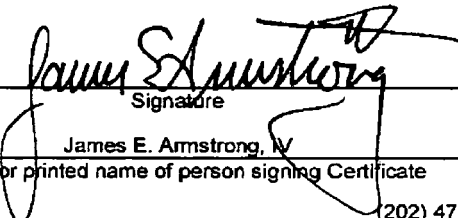
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CELL BIPOLAR PLATE, FUEL CELL
BIPOLAR PLATE, AND FUEL CELL

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 3008, with August 23 and 24 being a Saturday and Sunday respectively, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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